

**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No: PD-201024**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John BORDER et al.  
 Application No: 09/905,502  
 Filed: July 13, 2001  
 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING A  
 BACKBONE PROTOCOL TO IMPROVE  
 NETWORK PERFORMANCE

Art Unit: 2667  
 Examiner: Prenell P. JONES

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44	44	0	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	4	0	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,

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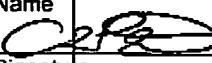
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 3-9-2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-44 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.

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